

REMARKS

The courses of study are designed not only to prepare young men for admission to the universities, colleges and scientific schools of the country but are sufficiently comprehensive to qualify the student to master any subject or profession to which, in subsequent life, his attention may be directed. Latin and Greek are taught not because they are prerequisites to admission into college, but we use them in teaching boys to think; and in making thorough linguists our aim is to make thorough thinkers.

Language is not only the means by which we communicate our thoughts, but it is also the instrument with which we think. It is to the mind what tools are to the architect. A man with great native talent may, with a limited knowledge of language, occasionally work out great thoughts; but give him a thorough training in language and you make him a giant in thought and its expression. Parents are urged to start their sons in the *Classical Course*. Young boys without experience and high sense of responsibility are prone to select the course that others tell them is easiest.